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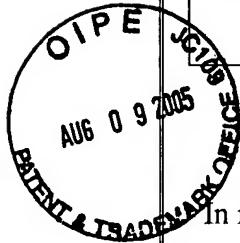
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

THOMAS W. KONOWALCHUK and JACK KONOWALCHUK

Application No.: **10/016,189**

Filed: **12/06/2001**

For: **METHODS OF INACTIVATING VIRUSES**

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A petition to extend the period of response for three months;
Please amend the specification and/or claims as shown herein.